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SUBJECT: EU GOALS AND DUTCH RESPONSE TO U.S. UNGA GOALS -
PART ONE

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Classified By: PolCouns Mary E. Daly Reasons 1.5 (b) and (d)

(C) PolOff conveyed reftel to Pieter Ramaer, head of the MFA's UN and IFI Department, on June 24. Ramaer was appreciative of the information, and will discuss U.S. goals within the MFA. Ramaer stated that EU member states are in the process of agreeing on EU goals for the UNGA; he expects the paper to be finalized in early July. While hesitant to speak until the document is complete, Ramaer shared the following fourteen subject topics of the EU draft:

- Role of the UN and Implementation of Millennium Declaration
- Disarmament and Non-proliferation
- Combating Terrorism
- Conflict Prevention and Peacekeeping (focus on UN-EU activities)
- Human Rights
- Humanitarian Issues (focus on UN and Red Cross activities)
- International Peace and Security (focus on the following: Middle East, Iraq, Cyprus, Korea, Afghanistan, Burma, India and Pakistan)
- International Law and Criminal Justice (focus on ICC)
- Sustainable Development (focus Monterey, Johannesburg)
- International Society
- Combating HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (focus on encouraging countries to contribute to the Global Fund)
- SARS
- Strengthening UN System (focus on reform of UNSC and increased cooperation between UNSC and ECOSOC)
- UN Finances (focus on: all contributions paid on time without conditions; results-based budgeting.)

2.(C) Ramaer did note that the GoNL position on cloning differs from that of the US; the Dutch do not oppose the cloning of human embryos for testing/research purposes.
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